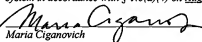


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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 23, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Since August 23, 2008 was a Saturday, this is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday, August 25, 2008.

Applicant submits the following Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not raise new issues and presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.